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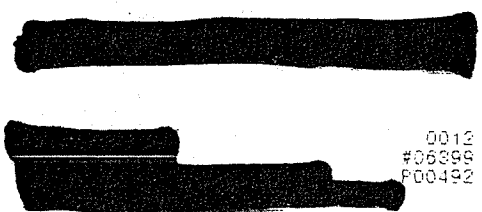
Climate change isn't some vague future problem—it's already damaging the planet at an alarming pace. Here's how it affects you, your kids and their kids as well

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HOW IT THREATENS YOUR HEALTH

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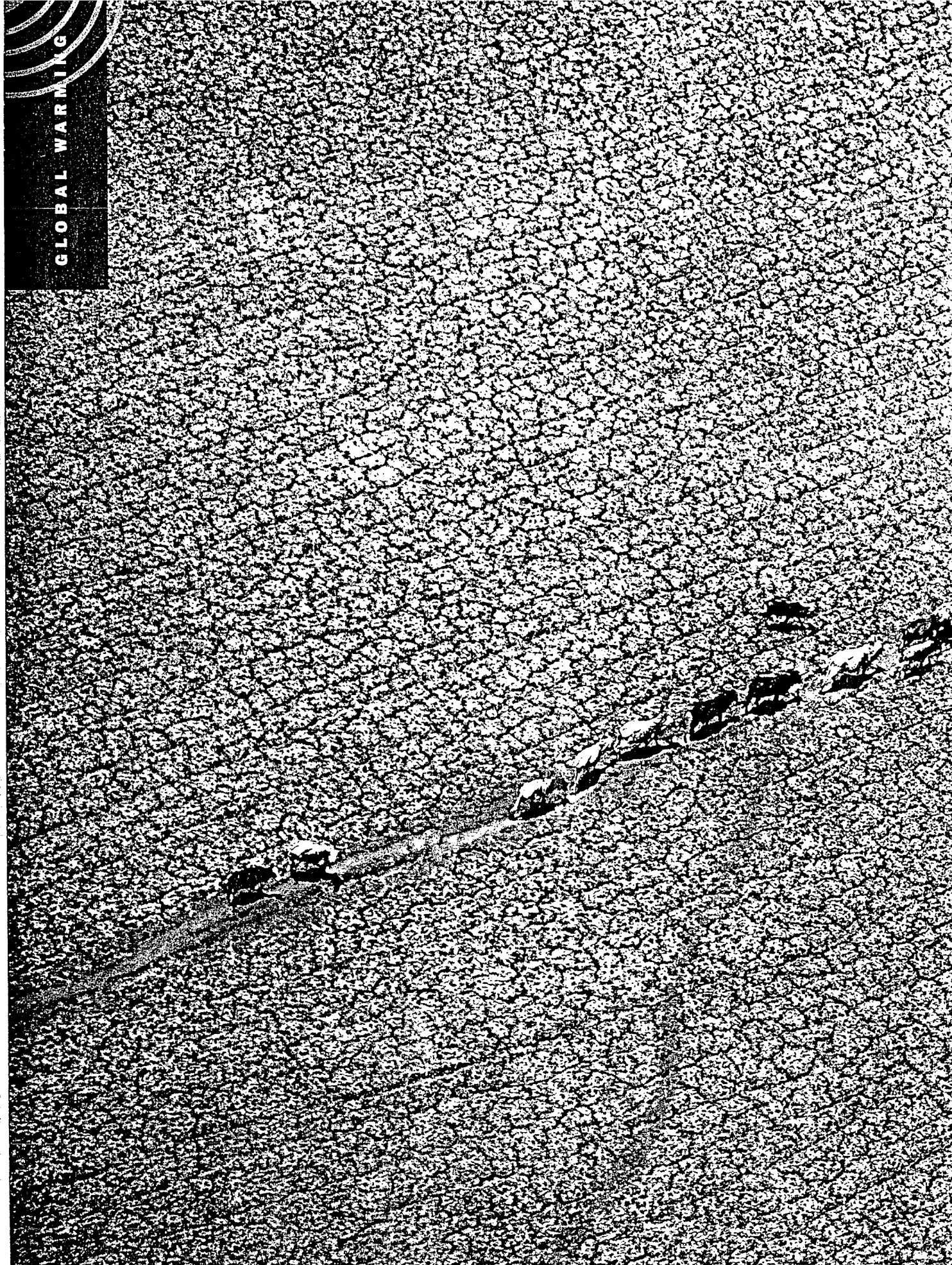
A black and white photograph of a polar bear walking on a thin, cracked ice floe. The bear is positioned on the left side of the frame, moving towards the right. The ice is fragmented and surrounded by dark water. The background shows more ice floes and a distant horizon.

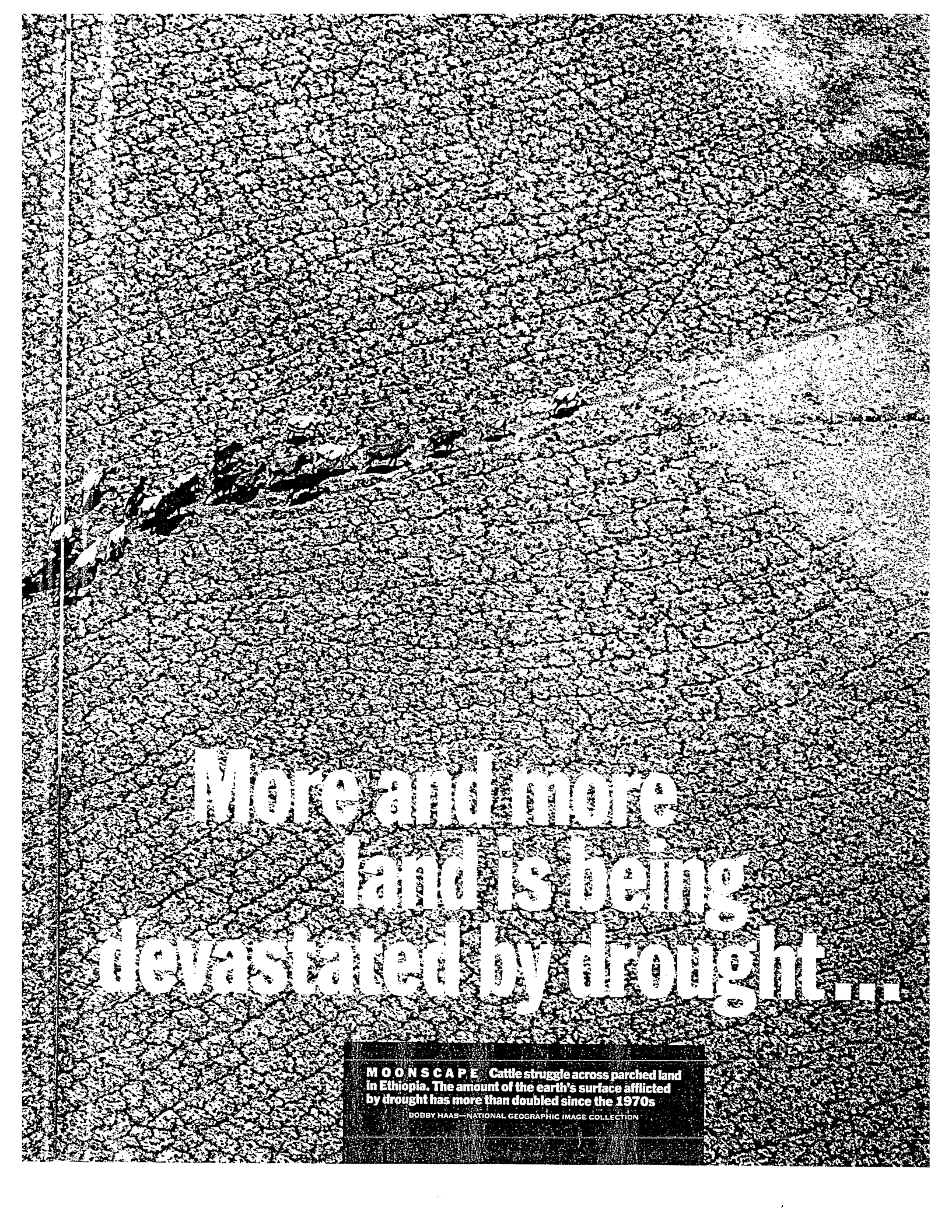
Polar ice caps are melting faster than ever...

AT SEA In the Canadian high Arctic, a polar bear negotiates what was once solid ice. Bears are drowning as warmer waters widen the distance from floe to floe

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More and more
land is being
devastated by drought...

MOONSCAPE Cattle struggle across parched land in Ethiopia. The amount of the earth's surface afflicted by drought has more than doubled since the 1970s

BOBBY HAAS—NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC IMAGE COLLECTION



Rising waters are drowning low-lying communities...

A D R I F T Banana-leaf rafts save Indian villagers
washed out of their homes. Creeping seas and
increasingly savage monsoons make for deadlier floods

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